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Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter dated 7th November, 2003, advising that the Company had entered into an Agreement with M/s Bilt Industrial Packaging Company Limited for purchase of its paperboards business, including its 65,000 MT per annum manufacturing facility at Thekkampatty Village, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu, we now write to advise that such acquisition was completed today.

Yours faithfully, ITCLL imite()

(R. K. Singhi) Deputy Secretary PROCESSED

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